

SCSU Professional Development
Conference Schedule

8:00-8:10 Registration BALLROOM

8:10-8:20 Announcements and Welcome

Fran Umerski, Director of the Office of Clinical Experiences

Dr. Kate Steffens, Dean of the College of Education

8:20-9:10 Break Out Session I

9:20-10:10 Break Out Session II

10:15-10:35 Licensure Refresher BALLROOM

Darla Calverley, Office of Records and Registration

10:35-10:45 Morning Break

10:45-11:45 Classroom Management BALLROOM

Monica Peterson — Moderator

Rachel Neutzling — EBD

Stacy Fredricks & June Reuter — Early Childhood

Carol Tongen — Kindergarten

Heather Ebnet — 4th Grade

Amy Trombley — MS

Linda Tillman — Secondary

11:45 - 12:30 Lunchon your own

12:30-1:30 Education Minnesota Information Session

BALLROOM

Tammy Barnes , EM Representative

1:30-2:00 Dessert & Program Evaluation BALLROOM

Dr. Elaine Ackerman, Director of Assessment and Accreditation

2:00-3:00 Administrative Panels/Certificate of Attendance

PK-8 VOYAGEUR SOUTH

MS/HS VOYAGEUR NORTH

SPED GLACIER NORTH

A Special Thank You

Administrator Panels

Special Education:

Doug Millaway

Elisabeth Rogers

Nan Records

PreK and Elementary:

Steve Voshell

Ben Bakeberg

Middle School and High School:

Peter Olson

Brad Kelvington

John Hayden

Professional Development

Conference Committee

Judy Davison-Jenkins Ming-Chi Own

Mark Mortrude Janet Salk

Jolene Swenson Carol Thoma

Fran Umerski Kathy Watson

Kris Wilger OCE Student Workers

Professional Development Conference for Teacher Candidates



April 14, 2009

Sponsored jointly by the
Office of Clinical
Experiences, Teacher
Development, Child and
Family Studies, and
Special Education

Some presentation handouts are
available at: www.stcloudstate.edu/oce

Breakout Sessions

Helping Students Deal with Grief

Dr. Marc Markell
THEATRE

In this highly informative session you will hear about special ways a teacher might reach out to support a grieving student.

Stability Balls

Jake Zahaur
VOYAGEUR SOUTH

Learn how to use stability balls in the classroom for every grade level. Research has shown that students need more movement during the day, and this is one way to keep them 'in their seat.'

Deal Me In

Mary Dank
VOYAGEUR NORTH

Participants will join in fun and educational activities that can easily be adapted for use at various grade levels as a way of helping students develop math skills.

Refresher: Job Hunting and Résumés

Addie Turkowski
Career Services CH 215

Career Services will share the resources available through their office to help you search for your first teaching position. (This information was presented at the fall orientation)

Storytelling

Dr. Jerry Wellik
BALLROOM B

Teachers can use stories, poems, and questions to draw on their own experiences as well as students' and make teaching and learning more meaningful and personal for everyone.

RTI- Response to Intervention

Becky Nies
GLACIER NORTH

Background information on identification practices of students at risk, an overview of what RTI model looks like and how it works in the classroom and school.

SPED Conversation

Jen Euteneuer
MISSISSIPPI

In this session, a discussion will occur based on questions from participants related specifically to new SPED teachers will occur.

Smartboard Applications

Rich Josephson & Neil Andruschak
Miller Center 114/115

You will learn how to utilize a smart board in the classroom, as well as how to use different software applications to enhance learning.

(IN) Formative Assessment

Sue Doering & Kris Wilger
CASCADE

Assessment should be an integral part of the classroom instruction. Participants will leave with ready to implement ideas and strategies.

Alcohol and Drug Awareness

Karen Burzette
BALLROOM C

Learn the tell-tale signs of drug/alcohol abuse and resources available to help identify and support students dealing with these issues. A panel of students will share their personal stories about addictions and what teachers can do to help.